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THE VINITA PAPER THAT REACHES TOWN AND COUNTRY HOMES ALIKE SIX DAYS IN THE WEEK

## ENGINE EXPLODES KILLING TWO MEN

Engineer and Fireman of Overhauled  
M. K. & T. Engine Killed at  
Idenboro Kansas

By Associated Press  
Parsons, Kans., Nov. 27.—Two men are dead and another is expected to die as a result of an explosion of a Missouri Kansas & Texas freight engine, near Idenboro, Kansas, six miles south of here. The dead are Frank Melville, engineer, of Parsons, E. F. Wolf, fireman of Dallas, Tex. The one fatally injured is C. E. Roe, a brakeman. The engine was turned out of the shops, yesterday after a complete overhauling. No damage was done to the track or train.

## PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN MURDERED AT SEATTLE

By Associated Press  
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—Hugh McMahon, manager of the American cafe and a well known business man was murdered in the front yard of a residence next door to his home early today. His face was battered to a pulp, the skull fractured and a finger nearly torn off, from which a four hundred dollar diamond had been wrenched.

## DAY OF PLEASURE POSTPONED.

Darky Had Forgotten Old Saying  
About Counting Chickens.

A Richmond woman has in her employ a little darky, Miff Cole. One day Miff became confidential and told his mistress he was "goin' to the cemetery next Sunday."

"But, Miff, that's a long walk. You know it is more than five miles."

"Oh, missus, I ain't goin' to walk. I'm goin' to ride."

"How is that, Miff?"

"I'm goin' in a kerridge 't my uncle's funeral."

All day Saturday Miff could talk of nothing but the approaching affair. Sunday his mistress excused him, and she expected that on Monday she would be regaled with a full account of the funeral. But Miff turned up with a most melancholy face. In answer to her inquiry he said:

"I didn't go, missus. He ain't dead yet."

## Out of Sight.

A certain regiment was on the march to Gettysburg and the companies were ordered to move with a few minutes' interval between each and to keep each other in sight, the band and drums leading.

The band soon got a long way ahead, and on reaching a bend, halted for a few minutes' rest. Presently up galloped a mounted officer in hot haste and shouted for the band sergeant.

"What do you mean?" he said, "by getting out of sight of the leading company?"

"We were not out of sight, sir," answered the sergeant.

"What do you mean by telling me that?" exclaimed the officer, in a rage. "You were out of sight. I saw you myself."

## Highwaymen Stole Wife.

A Mexican named Ecerra, from Placencia, complained to Sheriff Lacy late the other night that two hold-up men had robbed him of his wife, rig and some groceries.

He said he was driving between Orange and Olive when the two men, who were on bicycles, stopped him. They dragged him from his seat, one man rode off on a bicycle, leading the other wheel, and the second man took his seat in the rig and drove off with it and Ecerra's wife.

Early in the morning the Mexican telephoned to the sheriff that he had found his horse and rig in the river bed near Olive, and his wife in the same neighborhood.—Santa Ana Cor. Angeles Times.

## FRANK HITCHCOCK TO BE POSTMASTER GENERAL

By Associated Press  
New York Nov. 27.—The associated press is authorized to announce that Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered, and has accepted the position of postmaster general in Taft's cabinet.

## TRAINMAN PINNED UNDER WRECKAGE

Forward Engine of Double Header  
Jumps Tracks Causing Serious  
Passenger Train Wreck

By Associated Press  
Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—The forward engine of a double header, north bound passenger train, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad, left the rails at Elba, within the city limits, early today, causing a buckling in the train. A negro brakeman was killed, and a negro fireman badly injured. Conductor Thomas Walton was caught under the wreckage, which had to be cut away to release him. He was only slightly injured however.

## SMALLEST KING IN THE WORLD.

Monarch of a Burmese State—His Palace and Curious Body Guard.

When traveling through the Shan states, says a writer in the London Standard, I had the honor of being presented to the smallest king in the world, the Sawbwa, or Moy'sa, of Cheun-tung. He stood, as nearly as I could judge, about four feet nine inches in his curly Burmese slippers and was the quintessence of regal courtesy.

His "palace" was a thatched hut on stilts, close to the Salween river; he had several wives, who manifested great curiosity when they saw their lord in conversation with a white man, and his retinue consisted of some four-and-twenty men armed with the quaintest collection of old guns that ever came out of a curiosity shop.

The little brown king held out a small, plump hand for me to shake. It was as soft as a woman's. He bade me welcome with a smile the most genial I ever saw and begged me to accept a cocoanut. I knew that it was court etiquette to offer a gift in return, and I was embarrassed to think that, traveling "light" as I was, I had nothing worthy of his acceptance. I suddenly bethought me of a corkcreeper knife bearing the name of a well-known brand of bottled beer which had been given me as an advertisement in Calcutta a few months earlier.

This I presented to him with due ceremony, and he accepted it with unfeigned delight. All his army pressed round as I opened the blades, the corkcreeper and the hoof pick, and the headman beat a gong vigorously at a signal from the king, apparently in token of the royal approval.

## BEGINNING TO "TELL ON HIM."

More or Less Pathetic Complaint of  
Hard-Working Farmer.

The owner of the farm had been enjoying himself at the county fair while his hard-working wife stayed at home to see that the farm suffered no loss in his absence.

"Well, Sarah," said the owner upon his return, "I'm about all tired out. Is the cows in the barn?"

"Yes, long since," replied his wife, barely looking up from the task then in hand.

"Is the horses unharnessed an' fed?"

"Yes."

"Chickens locked up?"

"Yes."

"Wood chopped for mornin'?"

"Yes."

"Wagon-wheel mended an' ready t' start in th' mornin'?"

"Yes."

"Well, then," concluded the exhausted owner, with a sigh of relief, "let me have my supper. I'm goin' t' turn in. Farmin's beginnin' t' tell on me."

## BANKERS CALLED TO MEET AT MUSKOGEE DECEMBER 7

State Bankers Seek to Become Closer Allied—  
Many and Varied Means Suggested for Help-  
ing State Banks--There Are Now 546  
State Banks in Oklahoma that Have  
Gained by Guaranty Law.

Muskogee, Nov. 27.—The meeting of the state bankers which will be held in Muskogee December 7 is for the purpose of organizing a state bankers' association, membership in which is said will be confined to representatives of those banks operating under the state depositories' guaranty law. Governor C. N. Haskell and members of the state banking board will attend. Addresses are to be made by the governor and A. M. Young of Muskogee, recently named as state bank commissioner to succeed H. H. Smock on January 1. Senators Owen and Gore have also been invited.

The call for the meeting shows that for several months it has been suggested that the state bankers become closer identified in a business way and put into operation various means for helping state banks, and adds:

"We have just passed through a campaign in which all the combined influences of the national banks and the national banking system have been centered against the state banks in Oklahoma. It now behooves us to continue the work so well begun, and with united efforts make Oklahoma's banking system the admiration of the country."

The call is signed by the Alamo State bank, Oklahoma Trust companies, Oklahoma State bank, First State bank and Guaranty State bank, all of Muskogee.

There has been a rivalry between the state and national banks since the state guaranty law went into effect, and the national bankers, through fear of heavy losses in deposits, asked the state to make it possible for their institutions to secure the insurance; it was then the sentiment among many state bankers that operation of law should be restricted to only state banks. A slight amendment to the law, however, made it possible for nationals

Judge Frear returned from Kansas City this morning.

G. F. Bridgeman and wife have returned from a visit at Tulsa.

Miss Anna Chandler will entertain a few friends this evening.

Mrs. F. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Nell visited at Oswego, Kans.

Mrs. Brown, of Chanute, Kans., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lew Bordenkircher.

Misses Senora Gray, Pauline Kelley and Eldee Starr went to Tahlequah to spend Thanksgiving.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Andrew Jackson Cloyd aged 31 and Miss Elma Millihen, aged 22.

Mr. Nelson and wife of Iowa arrived last night for an extended stay with their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Probasco.

C. L. Harnage and wife are in the city from Talala visiting Mrs. Harnage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunt.

## A Means of Identification.

A woman entered a police station in Holland and asked the officer in charge to have the canals dragged.

"My husband has been threatening, for some time, to drown himself," she explained, "and he's been missing now for two days."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized?" asked the officer, preparing to fill out a description blank.

For several moments the woman seemed to be searching her memory. Suddenly her face brightened.

"Why, yes, sir. He's dead."—Everybody's Magazine.

## Then and Now.

When a young man came a-wooing in the old days, the entire family didn't take to the fire-escape so as to give him a chance. The stern parents stood guard over the girl, and put the lover to his mettle to steal a moment's converse with her, or press her hand in secret. Wherefore, there were many elopements and few old maids.

The man who can't be driven in at the front door with a club to see a girl who is dying to see him, is ready to break his neck climbing up to a window to get a glance from a maiden who will maybe look at him and maybe won't.—Toledo Blade.

## AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT QUARANTINES MARYLAND

By Associated Press  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The department of agriculture today ordered a quarantine against the entire state of Maryland, so far as cattle and sheep are concerned, on account of the appearance of the foot and mouth disease.

## REAPER CALLS A BELOVED MOTHER

Mrs. Goodrich of Winfield Dies Here  
While Visiting Her Daughter—  
Was Ill One Week

Mrs. Goodrich, the mother of Mrs. C. C. Roberts of Vinita died Wednesday afternoon of this week shortly after four o'clock. Mrs. Goodrich, whose home was in Winfield, Kansas, where she has lived for the last twenty-three years, was in Vinita visiting her children Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts.

She was taken ill about a week ago and day by day moment by moment despite loving care slipped away "to the mansions afore prepared." Her two daughters Mrs. Eugene Newman of Winfield, Kans., and Mrs. C. C. Roberts of Vinita and their husbands were with her when she breathed her last. Two sons Chas. R. Goodrich of Los Angeles, Cal., and Edward M. of Poplar Bluff, Ark., were not able to be here. A short memorial service was held at the Roberts home corner of Delaware and Thompson, Wednesday evening at ten o'clock after which the body was taken to Winfield for interment.

Mrs. Goodrich was a noble type of christian womanhood, of tremendous faith, serene temper and quiet persistency. The relationship was beautiful. The mother though physically afflicted and unable to get around was yet the center and source of love and reverence. To her promise of her Lord is fulfilled "He giveth his beloved sleep."

## Doomed Man's Mother Dead

By Associated Press  
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Barbara Billik, mother of Herman Billik, who is under sentence of death at Chicago, died at her home here today.

Miss Brooks has gone to Parsons for a visit with her parents.

## Milford-Berger Shoe Co.

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All our \$1.25 Dress Goods the yard 78c  
10 patterns in 50c and 60c Wool Dress Goods the yard 39c  
Up to 30c Wool Finish Goods the yard 15c

Up to \$1.98 Cotton Filled Comforts each \$1.48  
Up to \$1.25 Cotton Filled Comforts each 89c  
The new 9-foot Pocket Sheets each 98c

New Styles in Waists—Under Priced

Silk and Net Waists worth \$5.00 for \$3.98  
\$3.50 values in Knickerbocker Suits for \$2.89  
Up to \$1.00 Short Pants the pair 50c  
Men's and Boys' up to 50c Caps each 25c  
Men's \$1.50 Flannel Shirts each \$1.00

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